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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 5025 ACTION SECSTATE ALGIERS

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QUOTE

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AFDROUGHT

1. STEVENSON OSRO HAS ASKED WHETHER US MIGHT FINANCE AND ARRANGE WITH ALGERIA LEASE OF 10 TO 15 BIG 25 TON TRUCKS WHICH COULD BE USED AS PART OF CONVOY OPERATION IN NIGER. GATHER PROSPECTIVE SOURCE IS GOVERNMENT.

2. OSRO IS TRYING ARRANGE SIMILAR OPERATION IN NIGERIA (MAN NOW IN KANO) USING SWEDISH MONEY. THESE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES PRESENTLY STRETCHING OSRO, AND IT IS LARGELY OUT OF RESPECT FOR US ABILITY TO GET THE JOB DONE THAT STEVENSON IS TURNING TO US.

3. APPRECIATE REACTION SOONEST. US INT MAY BE ABLE ADVISE

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